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Madrid, September 4. N. S.

THE King has caus'd an Edict to be publiſhed, in which he ſets forth, That the Malice of his Enemies had found means to Infect the Minds of ſeveral of the Inhabitants of Barcelona, and to ſupport them againſt his Authority, his Majeſty therefore deſires a free Gift of all his Subjects, to enable him to reduce the City of Barcelona to his Obedience by Force. The Marquis de Gabarel is appointed to command three Men of War, and ſome Biſcay Privateers, which are to block up that Place by Sea. Letters from Catalonia bring an account, that the Governor of Lerida having aſſembled a Body of Men out of his own and other neighbouring Garriſons, was marching to join Count Mortimer, who was ordered to beſiege the Caſtle of Cardona, and ſix Pieces of Cannon had been ſent for that Service. The Inhabitants of Solſona having deſired ſome Troops of the Duke de Popoli to protect them from the Inſults of the Miquelets, he directed the Governor of Fraga in Arragon, to ſend thither a Detachment of his Garriſon, which he did accordingly: Upon which the Prince de Tilli, Governor of the Province, had caus'd him to be brought Priſoner to Saragoſſa, for having acted without his Orders. General Serezeda had ſet Fire to ſome Houſes in Manreia, belonging to thoſe who had withdrawn themſelves to Barcelona. After the Spaniſh Troops were retir'd, the Miquelets enter'd the Place, and likewiſe ſet Fire to the Houſes of thoſe who adher'd to the King, by which means moſt of that Town was burnt down.

Venice, Sept. 8. *N. S.* They write from Rome, that the Conduct of Cardinal Pignatelli, in relation to the Affairs of Naples, had been Cenſur'd in a Congregation of ſixteen Cardinals, and it was thought the Diſputes with the Vice Roy of that Kingdom would ſoon be adjuſted. The Diſtemper among the black Cattle was ſpread all over the Pope's Dominions, but the Magiſtrates of Health took great Care to prevent the Fleſh of thoſe that dy'd from being brought into the Market. Letters from Naples bring an account, that the ſudden Death of ſo many Perſons was occaſioned by their having drunk poyſon'd Waters, which had been managed by a Woman: She was diſcover'd and executed, and her Head ſet on the Hoſpital of Incurables, together with that of a Man who had poyſon'd his Wife by the ſame Practice. The Collaterale had ſent Soldiers to Benevento, to ſeize on the Eſtate of the Cardinal-Archbiſhop, and that of his Brother the Duke de Monteleone.

Hamburgh, Sept. 19. *N. S.* The Barons Goertz and Mardefeld continue ſtill at Gottorp; but the latter being a Subject of Sweden, the King of Denmark has refuſed to admit him into his Preſence, and he is order'd to return home. The Miniſter of Holſtein inſiſts that the Blockade of Tonningen ſhould be raiſed, before they enter upon a Treaty; but his Daniſh Majeſty will by no means conſent to this, and it is thought the two Courts will hardly come to an Agreement, unleſs the King ſhould have occaſion to employ his Troops elſewhere, which may diſpoſe him to accommodate Matters in thoſe Parts. It is already concerted, That in caſe the King of Pruſſia ſhould endeavour to compel the Danes to evacuate Holſtein, a Body of Five or Six thouſand Muſcovites is to march thither, to oppoſe that Deſign. They write from Berlin, that his Majeſty has aſſured the Court of Vienna, he will come into all the Emperor's Meaſures in relation to the Affairs of the North. General Meyerfeldt continues to make a vigorous Reſiſtance at Stetin, and, it is believed, when he is no longer able to defend the Place, he will agree to deliver it into the Hands of the King of Pruſſia. General Buck, who went ſome time ago with a Commiſſion from the Czar to the Duke of Mecklenburg, could not prevail with him to grant what he deſired, his Highneſs being reſolv'd to obſerve an exact Neutrality; upon which the Muſcovite Troops have begun to Ravage the flat part of that Country. King Auguſtus hath received an Expreſs from the Perſons he had ſent to the Court of the Han of Tartary, with an Account, that they were releaſed from their Confinement, and that two Hours after the Han had Arreſted King Staniſlaus and the Palatin of Kiovia, by expreſs Order of the Grand Signior. The Reaſon of this ſudden Change was not certainly known, but it was ſaid to proceed from a diſcovery the Ottoman Port had made, that they had been amuſed by Counterfeit Letters from the Generals of the Crown and of Lithuania, in which they promiſed to join the Turks as ſoon as they appear'd in Poland.

Hague, September 22. *N. S.* On the 20th the States of Holland began their ordinary Seſſion. Baron Schuts, who arrived here lately from Hanover, is gone to Helvoetſluys, in order to embark for Great Britain, where he is to reſide as Miniſter of his Electoral Highneſs. Monſieur Denaudy, who was Secretary to the Duke of Savoy at this Place, is ſet out for Paris, where he is to have the ſame Character. The Sieurs Randwick, Buys, and Van der Duſſen, Plenipotentiaries of the States-General at the Congreſs at Utrecht, arrived from thence yeſterday, and the Earl of Strafford is likewiſe expected very ſoon from the ſame Place.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

Leſtwithiel, Sir *Thomas Clarges*, *Eraſmus Lewis*, Eſq;
Kellington, Sir *John Coryton*, Bar. *Sam. Rolle*, Eſq;
County of *Cornwall*, Sir *William Carew*, Bar. *John Trevanion*, Eſq;
County of *Devon*, Sir *Copleſton Warwick Bamfeild*, Bar. Sir *William Courtnay*, Bar.
Beaumaris, Hon. *Henry Bertie*, Eſq;
Weſtmorland, *James Grahme*, *Daniel Wilſon*, Eſqrs.
County of *Glamorgan*, *Robert Jones*, Eſq;
City of *Edinburgh*, Sir *James Stuart*.
Shire of *Edinburgh*, *George Lockhart* of *Carnwarth*, Eſq;
Newton in *Lancaſhire*, *John Ward*, *Abraham Blackmore*, Eſqrs.
County of *Suffolk*, Sir *Thomas Hanmer*, Sir *Robert Davers*.
Pool, Sir *William Lewen*, *George Trenchard*, Eſq;
County of *Pembroke*, *John Barlow*, Eſq;
Town of *Pembroke*, *Lewis Woogan*, Eſq;
County of *Dorſet*, *George Chaſin*, *Thomas Strangeways*, Eſqrs.

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